

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY, CAL., SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

NO. 1

## SALARY REPORT FILED BY GRAND JURY OF THIS COUNTY

### Many Changes Recommended in the Pay of San Mateo County Officials

A change in the pay of every salaried county official is recommended by the San Mateo county grand jury, which has just filed its salary report with Superior Judge George H. Buck. Five increases and five reductions are recommended by the jury, which also advocates changes in the number of clerks employed in the various offices and the compensation allowed them.

#### THE REPORT IN FULL.

The full report of the grand jury on the salary question follows:

To the Hon. George H. Buck, Judge of the Superior Court, San Mateo County, Redwood City, Cal.:

Following your instructions to this grand jury regarding the revision and adjustment of the salaries of the county officials of San Mateo county, California, we submit our report, which, we hope, may aid our joint senator and assemblyman in securing proper legislation at the coming meeting of the state legislature on this question.

A committee was duly appointed to ascertain the salaries paid the various officials, the amount of help allowed each office, the salaries paid such help; also suggestions and recommendations that they saw fit to make in regard to the raising or lowering of the salaries of different officials; the provision for extra help, aid to compare the salaries paid in San Mateo county with salaries paid in other counties of the same class. After considerable time and study of this important question the committee have made their report, a copy of which is attached.

We have taken up the committee's report, and after careful considering and deliberating on same, recommend the following changes:

That the salary of the sheriff be reduced to \$3000 per annum.

That the salary of the assessor be reduced to \$3000 per annum.

That the \$60 per month allowed the district attorney for traveling expenses be discontinued, and that actual traveling expenses be allowed, said expenses to be itemized and claim to be presented and paid in usual manner as provided for by law.

Aside from these changes we approve the committee's report, and favor the recommendations granting an increase in salary to the treasurer, auditor, district attorney, school superintendent and surveyor; also the raise in salaries of some of the deputies and clerks.

We also approve the recommendation allowing the assessor's office more money for field deputies, as we find that there is a large volume of work to be done in making a thorough

assessment and having the assessment rolls ready to turn over to the board of supervisors in the short time allowed by law, March 1st to July 1st.

We also favor allowing the assessor's office a map clerk for one year, to get the maps required in the office completed.

We favor an official comparer in the recorder's office to read the records and see that there are no errors made in the recording.

We also favor an assistant to the district attorney, and also a clerk for the school superintendent, and an extra clerk for the auditor's office, as we find that no provision has been made by law for the clerk that is employed at the present time.

We further approve the recommendation of the committee regarding fees, to-wit:

That all the fees collected by the various officials be turned into the treasury and the treasurer's receipt to be taken for the same.

#### Salaries:

County Clerk, salary per year.. \$3000  
Chief deputy, per year..... 1800  
Two deputies, each per year.... 1200  
One stenographer..... 720  
One clerk, four months during official primary years, at \$75 per month.

After January 1, 1919, all fees to be paid into the county treasury.

#### Sheriff.

Salary, per year..... \$3000  
Chief deputy, per year..... 1800  
One deputy..... 1200  
One jailer, per year..... 900  
Matron, per month \$50..... 600

#### Recorder.

Salary, per year..... \$3000  
One deputy, per year..... 1200  
One clerk, per year..... 800  
One official comparer..... 840  
Copyists at 5c per folio.

#### Auditor.

Salary, per year..... \$3000  
Chief deputy, per year..... 1500  
One clerk, per year..... 600

#### Treasurer.

Salary, per year..... \$2400

#### Tax Collector.

Salary, per year..... \$3000  
Chief deputy, per year..... 1200  
Four clerks, four months at \$50 per month each.

Two clerks, three months at \$60 per month each.

#### Assessor.

Salary, per year..... \$3000  
Deputy, per year..... 1200  
One clerk, per year..... 900  
One map clerk, one year only... 1200  
\$3000 for field deputies and expenses of office.

#### District Attorney.

Salary, per year..... \$3000  
One deputy or assistant, per year 900  
One stenographer and official reporter at preliminary hearings, at \$90 per month..... 1080

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

R. F. Coffman of San Francisco was a visitor here to-day.

George Selby has resigned his position at the local steel works.

Miss Gustine Dieu, formerly of this city, was a visitor here to-day.

Joe Kent returned on Wednesday from a pleasure trip to Truckee.

Arthur McGrath, who has been ill at the local hospital, is improving.

F. E. Davis of Alameda spent this morning visiting this city's factories.

Miss Lucile Fox of Hanford, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Brown.

The Growers' Rice Milling Company is enlarging its plant with another building.

The whist club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Scott Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. Kent arrived Friday from Canada on a visit to her son, Joe Kent of this city.

The church of the Holy Trinity afternoon at the home of Mrs. Julius Elkenskotter.

Mrs. H. Velt is spending a two week visit at her father's home in Brownwood, Texas.

T. J. Mahoney of this city was operated on in San Francisco yesterday and is doing nicely.

William Shaw, formerly of this city, returned on Tuesday from Seattle to work at the local steel works.

Mrs. C. Relig, formerly of San Francisco, has moved into the Reuben Smith residence on Grand avenue.

Miss Grace Martin entertained several young ladies from San Francisco yesterday afternoon at bridge whist.

Mrs. C. Wiener of the Wiener Auto Service Company in San Francisco was a visitor here this morning.

Tuesday afternoon the Woman's Club gives a card party in Lodge Hall. The club and its friends are cordially invited.

Theodore G. Meier, a prominent landscape architect of San Francisco and Oakland, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. E. O. Peck entertained several friends from San Francisco at a luncheon yesterday at her home on Eucalyptus avenue.

Brady Wolff, the roll designer of the steel works and a well-known man in this city, has resigned his position at the local steel plant.

Gordon Wilson of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has been transferred from the Redwood City office to take charge of the office in this city.

The requests for the removal of the South San Francisco advertising sign in the mud hole near the depot have been so numerous that it will be taken down.

R. F. Spangler, formerly of Fruitvale, has rented one of the McColligan flats on Grand avenue. Mr. Spangler is superintendent of the Edwards wire works.

The exhibit of the South San Francisco chamber of commerce in the Chronicle building, San Francisco, is drawing large crowds day and night. If the record keeps up San Francisco will soon learn that we are not butchertown.

Work preparatory to the erection of another large building at the Edwards wire works commenced this week. This company, in operation but a few weeks, already finds its present building inadequate to meet its growing needs.

Work will start immediately in laying out the new high school park subdivision. This new tract will extend from Spruce avenue to Maple, lying between Miller avenue and the edge of the hills, and commands a splendid view of the bay and surrounding country.

The fire ladders under the guidance

Coroner and Public Administrator.

Fees as may be allowed by law.

#### School Superintendent.

Salary, per year..... \$2700

One clerk, per year..... 600

#### Surveyor.

Salary, per year..... \$2400

Necessary expenses in field work.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. BAIRD, Foreman.

of Fire Marshal Kneese made a test of scaling with ladders at the Metropolitan Hotel building last evening. The performance was witnessed by a large number of citizens and proved the efficiency of the fire fighters of this city. Fire drill, which is of frequent occurrence in this town, will unquestionably result in efficient service when occasion demands.

#### BAND CONCERT.

The South San Francisco city band will give a grand concert in the bandstand at the corner of Linden and Grand avenues this evening at 8 o'clock, under the leadership of Professor A. L. Cappelli.

#### THIEVES IN NORTH END.

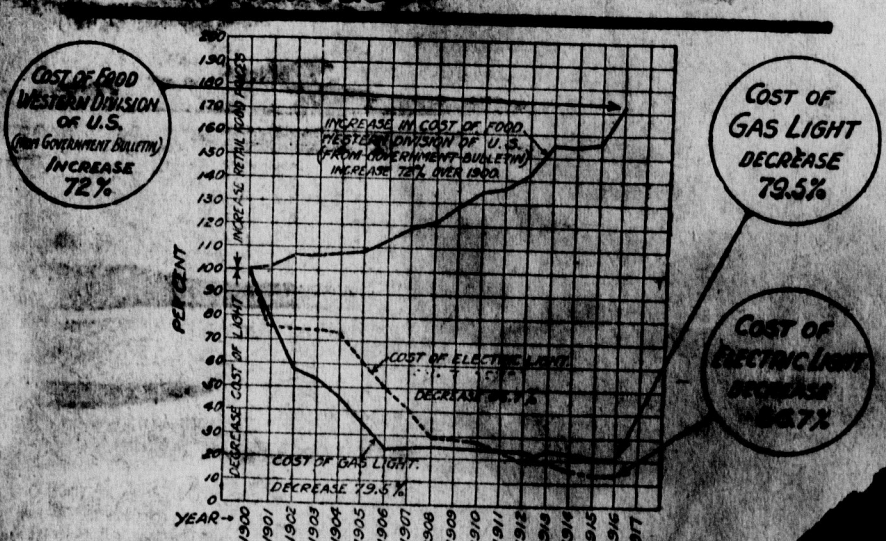
While J. O. Snyder was out at dinner at a friend's home last Monday evening, a thief or thieves were at work looting him home. He returned home for something he had left and found the back door wide open. Thinking this strange, he went into the upper part of the house and when he returned to the lower floor he found the back door to be securely closed.

He immediately called up Night Watchman Acheson, who responded with City Marshal Kneese and scoured the fields around, but could find no trace of the marauder.

## High Cost of Lighting Defeated!!

by Gas and Electric Industries

Cost of Gas and Electric Lighting Shows Steady Decline While Food and Other Commodity Costs Show Increase



Food --- that in 1900 cost \$1.00 in 1916 costs \$1.72 An increase of 72%  
Electric Light --- that in 1900 cost \$1.00 in 1916 costs \$0.35 A decrease of 65%  
Gas Light --- that in 1900 cost \$1.00 in 1916 costs \$0.205 A decrease of 79.5%

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#### STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## BANK of ITALY

SAVINGS December 31, 1916 COMMERCIAL

RESOURCES

First Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$14,213,621.30
Other Loans (Collateral and Personal)	9,469,736.36
Banking Premises, Furniture, Fixtures and Safe Deposit	1,211,000.00
Vaults (Head Office and Branches)	1,211,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,211,000.00
Customers' Liability Under Letters of Credit	2,000,000.00
Other Resources	1,211,000.00
United States, State, Municipal and Other Bonds	\$7,527,407.84
CASH	6,790,704.47
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,805,995.44</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Fully Paid	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus	\$39,805,995.44
Undivided Profits	293,852.39
Dividends Unpaid	691,400.00
Letters of Credit	70,130,000.00
Deposits	239,643,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$39,805,995.44</b>

A. P. Giannini and A. Pedrini, being each separately duly sworn, each for himself, and that said A. P. Giannini is President and that said A. Pedrini is Cashier of the Bank of Italy, the Corporation above mentioned, and that every statement contained therein is true of our own knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 1916.  
THOMAS S. BURNES, Notary Public.

## The Story of Our Growth

As shown by a Comparative Statement of Our Resources

December 31, 1904	\$185,136.90
December 31, 1905	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1906	\$790,000.00
December 31, 1907	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1908	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1909	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1910	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1911	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1912	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1913	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1914	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1915	\$721,390.90
December 31, 1916	\$721,390.90

Number of Depositors

Savings Depositors

Will Savings

## AT THE CLOSE

Of business, December 31, 1916, this Bank paid

**\$12,557.25**

Interest to Savings Depositors for the year 1916.

Were you one of them? If not, start a savings account

#### NOW

For the half year ending December 31st, 1916, a dividend has been declared on savings deposits at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum, payable on and after Tuesday, January 2, 1917. A dividend not drawn will be added to the deposit account, become a part thereof and earn dividend from January 1, 1917. Money deposited on or before January 10, 1917, will earn interest from January 1, 1917.

**BANK OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**  
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.



## Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear" at the Royal Theatre



Having established herself as one of the most versatile actresses on the screen, Miss Fannie Ward, the beautiful Lasky star, will be seen at the Royal Theatre on Tuesday, January 9th, in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "Each Pearl a Tear," written especially for her by Beatrice C. DeMille and Leighton Osmun, from the story by E. L. Sheldon. It is a Paramount picture.

For a number of years Miss Ward has been popular as a comedienne in the spoken drama. When the Lasky company induced her to join their coterie of stars, she was promised serious work, and this was given her in "The Cheat." In this sensational melodrama, she scored the greatest success of her career, and this she repeated in "Tennessee's Partner," in "Defense," and "The Gutter." It is said that "Each Pearl a Tear" is better than anything

in which she has heretofore been seen. The story of "Each Pearl a Tear" has to do with a young girl who is led to believe by an unscrupulous millionaire that she has lost a valuable string of pearls. She is forced to work for him to repay this loss.

How she discovers that he still has the pearls, and uses them to wreck him financially, at the same time bringing wealth to her sweetheart, is brought about in an unusual and striking manner.

Miss Ward has been surrounded by the Lasky company with a cast of unusual excellence, including such well-known players as Jack Dean, Charles Clary, Paul Weigel and Jane Wolff. It is a Paramount picture.

The production is lavish in its magnificence and the audience will be given an opportunity to glimpse society art tableaux, which are now so popular in fashionable circles.

## DO YOU OWE YOUR COMMUNITY?

Stop and think what you owe your community. But first think what your community owes for you.

How many men in your community have accumulated what they have outside of that community? Very few, you will admit.

Now, how was it possible for you to accumulate property? Was it purely by your own exertions, or did not business conditions contribute to the result? If you are a farmer, would your farm be a hundred years from civilization, what profit you? How much would you amass?

And, your holdings are not the result of your own energy, the population of your community has contributed to your up-keep.

What of the expert builder if there are no houses to build? What if the engineers, if the nearest approach to a locomotive were the old ox wagon of our grandfathers?

So you see that wealth is very largely a matter of environment. Without a populous community all the advantages in its accumulation and as the community grows, the opportunities for increasing wealth increase.

What of reminding you that the "made" you may have in reality is the result of the community you owe?

contribute? A schoolhouse was to be repaired and the grounds beautified. How much did you help? Your church was old and out of date, and the membership wanted to rebuild. Did you chip in?

In short, you are paying your debt to the world and to your community in the only logical way—assisting to the extent of your ability to make it a better community for your children and your children's children to live in.

Now you will admit that you owe to your parents a debt you can never repay—to them. The only way you can possibly pay is to pass it on to another generation. That is nature's eternal plan.

Just so you can pass on to the community of the future what the community of the past has done for you.

Will you pay the debt?

## FOREST NOTES.

(From the Forest Service, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, S. F. Office.)

Approximately 10,300 acres of denuded lands within the national forests were reforested in the fiscal year 1916. The total number of trees planted was 6,146,637, while 8280 pounds of tree seed were sown.

There were 133,442 more cattle and horses and 605,338 more sheep and goats using the national forests in 1916 than in 1915. This increase was in spite of large eliminations of grazing lands from the forests. It is accounted for by improved methods of handling the stock and more intimate knowledge of the forage on the ranges and their carrying capacity.

The number of fires suppressed on national forest lands during the calendar year 1915 was 6324, as against 4759 during the past five years. Henry S. Graves, chief of service, in his annual report published, while more than a number of fires occurred and area burned over was less, or 30 per cent less, on average per year for the 1915 inclusive. The average fire was \$60.41. Forty per cent of the fires were caused by less than one-quarter

## POSTOFFICE

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## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF MAIL

Mail arrives—	
From the north at.....	8:47 a. m.
" " south ".....	11:53 a. m.
" " north ".....	12:13 p. m.
" " south ".....	2:18 p. m.
" " north ".....	3:41 p. m.
" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
Mail leaves—	
For the south at.....	6:47 a. m.
" " north ".....	8:04 a. m.
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" " south ".....	4:26 p. m.
" " north ".....	7:03 p. m.

D. McSWENEY, P. M.

## South San Francisco

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

April 20, 1916.

### BAY SHORE CUTOFF

Northbound Trains Leave.	Southbound Trains Leave.
*6:03 a. m.	2:48 a. m.
*7:01 a. m.	6:47 a. m.
*7:14 a. m.	*7:17 a. m.
*7:42 a. m.	*7:52 a. m.
*8:02 a. m.	10:53 a. m.
*8:43 a. m.	11:57 a. m.
9:23 a. m.	12:36 p. m.
9:53 a. m.	3:17 p. m.
11:33 a. m.	3:21 p. m.
12:42 p. m.	*5:24 p. m.
3:44 p. m.	5:57 p. m.
5:32 p. m.	6:25 p. m.
7:04 p. m.	6:47 p. m.
7:28 p. m.	8:21 p. m.
11:23 p. m.	10:16 p. m.
11:33 p. m.	12:02 p. m.

\*Except Sunday.  
†Except Saturday and Sunday.  
‡Saturday and Sunday.  
§Theatre Train.

### CITY OFFICIALS

TRUSTEES—J. H. Kelley (President), F. A. Cunningham, M. F. Healy, G. W. Holston, Geo. H. Wallace.  
Clerk and Deputy Tax Collector.....W. J. Smith.  
Treasurer.....E. P. Kauffmann.  
Attorney.....J. W. Coleberd.  
Engineer and Supt. of Streets.....George A. Kneese.  
Recorder.....J. J. Dowd.  
Marshal.....H. W. Kneese.  
Night Watchman.....W. J. Sheehan.  
Health Officer.....Dr. J. C. McGovern.  
SCHOOL TRUSTEES—C. C. Conrad, E. N. Brown, J. J. Dowd.

### COUNTY OFFICIALS

Judge Superior Court.....G. H. Buck.  
Treasurer.....P. P. Chamberlain.  
Tax Collector.....P. A. McSweney.  
District Attorney.....Franklin Swart.  
County Clerk.....Jos. H. Nash.  
Assessor.....D. P. Flynn.  
County Recorder.....W. H. Barg.  
Sheriff.....M. Sheehan.  
Auditor.....J. J. Shields.  
Superintendent of Schools.....Roy Cloud.  
Coroner.....Dr. W. A. Brooke.  
Surveyor.....James V. Neuman.  
Health Officer.....W. G. Beattie, M. D.

### Officials—First Township

Supervisor.....James T. Casey.  
Justices of the Peace.....E. C. Johnson.  
.....John F. Davis.  
Constables.....James C. Wallace.  
.....S. A. Landini.

## THE BEST SHOW WINDOW IN TOWN IS ANY AD IN THIS PAPER

## NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR STREET CLEANING WORK IN THE CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco until 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, for doing the following work in the City of South San Francisco, County of San Mateo, State of California:

Cleaning of paved streets, culverts and catch basins within the City of South San Francisco for the period of One (1) year.

All said street cleaning work must be done in strict compliance with the specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees on the 20th day of November, 1916, and now on file in the office of the City Clerk. The successful bidder shall enter into a contract with the City of South San Francisco for the faithful performance of the work to be done under said award.

No proposal shall be considered unless the same is offered by a citizen of the United States.

The bidder to whom is awarded the contract will be required to execute a bond in an amount equal to Twenty-five (25%) per cent of the amount of his undertaking, with at least one responsible sureties in the full amount of the bid each, and will also be required before entering upon the work to furnish a good and sufficient bond as required by an act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved March 27th, 1897, entitled "An act to secure the claims of material-men, mechanics, or laborers employed by contractors upon State, Municipal or other public work," and will also be required to exhibit to said Board of Trustees a policy of insurance showing that said bidder is insured against loss through accident or negligence in such a way as to satisfactorily protect said City of South San Francisco, under the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Insurance and Safety Act of the State of California."

The contract must be entered into in compliance with and subject to the conditions imposed by Section 653c of the Penal Code of the State of California. Sealed proposals or bids will be delivered to the City Clerk on or before 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Monday, 8th day of January, 1917.

All sealed proposals or bids will be opened by said Board of Trustees in public session on Monday the 8th day of January, 1917, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. in the council chamber of said Board. The Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of South San Francisco.  
Dated December 13th, 1916.  
WILLIAM J. SMITH,  
City Clerk.

11-23-11

## LOW PRICES



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First delivery goes east, 7 a. m.; second delivery goes west, 9 a. m.; third delivery goes north, 1 p. m. Free delivery once a day if order is in time as designated.



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Keep your sinks and drains clean and pure. Do it with the disinfectants that we can sell you. Your health can never be right if there is a foul drain or sink in your home. Such things are disease breeders. Our disinfectants will do the work in short order at very small cost, and you will be glad you used them. Keep your sinks and drains sanitary.

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Redwood City, Cal.

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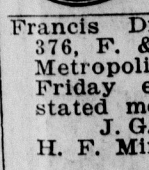
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Parlors 15 Ellisworth Ave., San Mateo, Cal. Telephone 797.

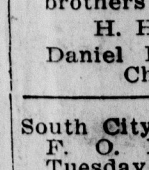
### FRATERNAL DIRECTORY



Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, B. A. Y. meets every Wednesday in Metropolitan Hall at 8 p. m.  
O. E. Bohn, Worthy Foreman.  
D. W. Wagner, Correspondent.



Francis Drake Lodge, No. 376, F. & A. M., meets every Friday evening in Metropolitan Hall first stated meeting.  
J. G. Walker, Master.  
H. F. Mingledorf, Secretary.



Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Impd. O. R. M., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Metropolitan Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
H. Hyland, Sachem.  
Daniel Hyland, Chief of Records.



South City Aerie, No. 1473, F. O. E., meets every Tuesday evening in Metropolitan Hall, 8 o'clock. Visiting brothers welcome.  
M. R. Craig, Dictator.  
Henry Veit, Secretary.



Court Violet, No. 1453, Independent Order of Foresters, meets every Tuesday at 8 p. m. in Metropolitan Hall.  
W. E. McGrath, Chief Ranger.  
John J. McDonald, Secretary.

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Do you know that the money you are NOW GIVING AWAY each month will pay for a Home?

A number of Houses are to be built at once. Now is your opportunity to secure a home on terms like rent.

Lots in South San Francisco will never be cheaper.

To own a home establishes a credit and makes you an asset to the community.

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**W. J. MARTIN, General Manager**

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# CALIFENE

It will make your friends wonder how you get that nice, rich, savory crust they somehow cannot bake. Be generous. Give them the secret. Tell them about Califene, the new shortening that makes every baking day cheerful. Be sure they remember the name Califene, made in South San Francisco and sold everywhere in California.

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## Western Meat Company



## THE ENTERPRISE

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One Year, in advance.....\$2.00  
Six Months ".....1.00  
Three Months "......50

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1917.

### THE ROADS OF 1917.

It will be but a short time now until the rigors and storms of winter will be past and the problems of a new year will be before us for solution.

One of the most important of these problems will be, "What of our country roads in 1917?"

The year 1916 witnessed the greatest impetus to road building that has ever been known in our history. Government state, county and municipality all awoke and attacked the problem with vigor, and the results in many instances were most gratifying.

But there was, the past year, another element in the solution of the good road problem that heretofore had been lacking—that of community co-operation. In many parts of the country the importunities of the good roads advocates had their effect, and the PEOPLE awoke to the live fact that the roads were THEIR roads, and that they were individually responsible for their maintenance. And this was just the added force needed to give to the movement an impetus that nothing could stop.

It is this feature of community co-operation that must be fostered if our roads are to be made what we would have them. Each and every citizen must be fully aroused to HIS responsibility—not merely to pay his taxes and give his few days of work each year, but to shoulder his full share of responsibility and never let up until every road in his community is a GOOD road.

Many communities have worked up a sentiment that each and every citizen shall give one day out of each month to voluntary labor on the roads. This is an auxiliary to all other road working facilities. And the plan as carried out in these communities has worked splendid results in the improvement of the highways.

If all communities will organize on this plan, work it up to a maximum of efficiency, and keep the enthusiasm at white heat, it will be only a short while until they awake to the fact that their road problem has been solved.

### WANTED—PRODUCERS.

We have become so accustomed to the cry that the prevailing high prices of living are the result of our increased exports of foodstuffs that it comes as somewhat of a shock to learn from official figures that during the past year our exports of food supplies were in reality something like \$100,000,000 less than the previous year. And it is stated on the same authority that never before has the visible supply been so low.

The food speculators have been yelling that Europe was making such a tremendous demand for our food supplies that the enormous shipments in themselves were the cause of sky-high prices. That, too, appears to be a mixture of financial wind and hot air.

Congress is "investigating" the price boosting combines. But did you ever hear of the politicians of either party doing anything more than to "investigate"? Did you ever hear of a conviction. More wind—political wind.

There are two distinct causes for the prevailing high prices. We lack producers, and we are cursed with a set of food speculators who would starve a baby to death for a penny.

Our production is not in keeping with the demand, because our farmers are leaving their acres and turning their faces to the allurements of the

town and city. And there are none to take their places on the farms. As Mr. Cleveland so tersely put it, "this is a condition and not a theory."

Food speculators know this and are buying and hoarding the supply and doling it out in dribbles at their own prices.

Foreign demand? Bunk!

Wholesale robbery? Yes!

When we get rid of four-fifths of the middlemen, and jail the speculating price boosters, and keep the men on the farms and put more of them there, then we will have ample supplies at reasonable prices, and not until then.

And in the meantime congress will keep right on periodically "investigating" and making an ass generally of itself as it always has done and always will do, irrespective of party.

We need more producers and fewer robbers.

### THE COST OF HIGH LIVING.

The success attending the boycott on eggs and turkeys serves to remind us of the remark of a recent writer who ventured the opinion that it was not so much the high cost of living as it was the cost of high living that was troubling the country at this time.

That writer placed his finger on one of the sorest spots in our domestic economy.

We are the most extravagant people on earth.

Fifty years ago our fathers would have sworn mighty but righteous oaths had any been guilty of our extravagance. They lived in a manner that we of this day would consider the extreme of hardship.

Our grandmothers, could they come back, would be thoroughly scandalized at our profligate extravagance, and yet the strange thing to us is that they managed to extract about as much happiness from life as we do—if not a little more.

It has been said that the luxuries of one generation are the necessities of the next.

If this be true the outlook in a few generations is truly appalling. Given all of our luxuries as their necessities, with proportionate luxuries of their own of which we have not yet even dreamed, to what gigantic extent will extravagance have reached?

The picture is not a promising one. In fact, it is by no means attractive.

It has been said that a European peasant's family would live in comfort on what the average American kitchen consigns to the swill barrel. And we haven't a doubt of the truth of the assertion.

Here's the American pace: Mr. and Mrs. B, worth half a million, aspire to live on the same scale as Mr. and Mrs. A, who are worth a full million. As Mr. and Mrs. C, worth only a quarter of a million, would keep pace with the B's, who have half a million, and so on down the line.

Really, isn't it time for the sober, intelligent citizenship of the country to call a halt on the useless, senseless and even idiotic extravagance of the age?

There is an end to every string, and the American people are a mighty long way from the beginning.

### OUR MISTAKEN CHARITY.

The season is again with us when "Sweet Charity" dons her glad rags and ambles forth on her mission of so-called mercy.

"Mission of curs-y" would be a more appropriate term.

Nine-tenths of the charity of the age in its present form is a curse to the recipient rather than a blessing.

Three classes of undiluted charity can be warranted to cure the most perfect case of self-respect and leave in its place the most abject case of sycophancy that could be desired.

Seriously, our system of charity is dead wrong. Any system of promiscuous giving that does not require some equivalent in service—except in cases of physical or mental disability—is just so much toward the eternal destruction of self-respect and self-reliance.

The Man of Galilee said in effect to and of the multitudes that followed him: "Ye followed me for the loaves and fishes." Thousands of charity-made mendicants are to-day on the same quest.

Why is the hobo? Why is the mendicant? The answer is simple. Self-respect is dead. And in thou-

sands of cases misplaced charity has been its slayer.

Effective charity should help the recipient to help himself, and this should be accomplished in such a manner that he may retain his self-respect and independence as a man.

The relief association of our land should give to the needy and-out not money, food or raiment, but WORK whereby money, food and raiment may be EARNED.

Every mendicant, man or woman, taken charity, is a liability to society. Every unfortunate placed on his feet again and set going by furnishing him the means by which his own efforts may restore him, is an asset to society.

Any city or town with the proper foresight can provide for its down-and-outs work sufficient for their maintenance. This should be done, and absolutely nothing dispensed without some return in service—except, as we have stated, in the case of the mentally and physically disabled.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Leap Year? Forget it! Then wasn't a single piece of nerve reported in this whole community.

Any Mutt can tell how to stop war. But we can't.

Our national race for preparedness appears to have dwindled down to a lazy dog trot.

"Persian Cat in Court," reads a headline. Too bad more of our "cats" are not there.

No, brother, we don't know even thing. Neither do you.

They say every dog has his day. Had your yet?

On the theory that misery loves company, General Pershing no doubt will welcome the news that Obregon is going to "get Villa."

Chicago schools are introducing military training for the benefit of their boys. Are Chicago boys any better than ours?

Many a married man is chicken-pecked without his wife even knowing it.

We know of a fellow who saves money by locking it up in a safety deposit box and throwing away the key. And we never have been able to find the blasted thing.

Oh, for the good old times when a dollar would buy a dollar's worth of something.

From the number of bills piled up on our desk one would never think there was a shortage in paper.

No matter how we may cuss the cold weather, we will rave just as heartily at the heat next summer.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western Fullers Earth Company will be held at its office, Metropolitan Building, Grand and Linden avenues, South San Francisco, San Mateo County, California, Monday, January 15, 1917, at 3 p. m., to elect directors for the ensuing year and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. O. SNYDER, President.

ANDREW HYNDING, Secretary.

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Monday—Fourteenth episode of "Liberty," "Krazy Kat" and selected comedies.

Tuesday—Fannie Ward in "Each Pearl a Tear" and cartoon comedy.

Wednesday—Vaudeville and professional tryouts.

Thursday—Edna Goodrich in "House of Lies" and a pictograph.

Friday—Twentieth episode of "Iron Claw" and selected comedies.

Saturday—Douglas Fairbanks in "Fighting With Fate," Chester Conklin in "The False Step," a riot Keystone.

## SHOES

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## Downtown Association of San Francisco to Bring Dumbarton Bridge Project to an Issue

The San Mateo Daily News makes mention in Friday night's issue of the Dumbarton project being turned over to the Downtown Association of San Francisco.

The Downtown Association is the leading business organization of San Francisco merchants and has already put itself on record as heartily favoring the Dumbarton bridge. At last Wednesday's meeting this organization agreed to bend every energy to secure the building of the bridge. With that object in view a committee, consisting of Colonel Frank W. Marston (chairman), Fenimore Cooper and George W. Holberton, was appointed, whose business it will be to bring together the governing bodies of the three counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Alameda for a conference. At the suggestion of Supervisor Kortick, who addressed the associa-

tion in behalf of the Dumbarton project, it was decided to have Mayor James Rolph Jr. issue the invitations for this conference, which will be held in San Francisco at an early date. In addition to the executive officers of the three counties, the invitations will be issued to the Dumbarton association and the chamber of commerce of Redwood City. It is expected that an executive committee on ways and means will be selected, which will bring about the financing and building of the bridge.

Many communications from leading business men and automobile interests here have been received urging prompt and efficient action in this matter, and it is believed that practical results will be obtained.

The early work of the Redwood chamber of commerce and the Dumbarton bridge association now bears every evidence of practical results.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The city board of trustees met in regular session last Monday evening.

The roll call found the following trustees present: M. F. Healy, George H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Absent, Trustees Cunningham and Holston.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and upon motion of Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace and regularly carried, were approved.

The petition of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to set poles on Maple avenue, so that service might be given H. Knott, which petition had been referred to the public utility committee, was reported on favorably by the said committee and permission to set poles granted.

The following applications for class A liquor licenses were received at this meeting: George H. Wallace, S. J. Wallace, Hynding Estate Company, H. Scampini, Peter Regli, Fenger & Wolgeven, Savino Gianella, Minnetti & Ratti, Charles Stuermann, A. Locatelli, Hawes & Tibbetts, Ernest Galli, Colombo & Curti, A. Baradat, R. G. Burns, Angiolini & Ghilardi and R. E. Setter.

Accompanying each application was a bond in favor of the city of South San Francisco, in the penal sum of \$1000, for the faithful compliance with ordinance No. 59 by the applicant, and the applicants having in all respects complied with the provisions of the said ordinance, they were granted permits for class A liquor licenses for the term of six months ending June 30, 1917, by the unanimous vote of the trustees present, to-wit: M. F. Healy, George H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Applications were also received from L. Bortoli, A. Giorgi and O. Bianchini & Co., which were laid over until further investigation by the board of trustees.

An application for an extension of one hundred working days for the completion of the contract of Peterson & Grier, on the Los Cerritos tract, was received by the board at this meeting and was granted conditionally by the following resolution, which was introduced by Trustee Healy:

"Resolved, by the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco, that Peterson & Grier be and they are hereby granted an extension of one hundred working days within which to complete their contract for the improvement of the Los Cerritos tract, providing that their sureties upon their bonds first consent to such extension, and the superintendent of streets of said city is hereby authorized and directed to endorse such extension upon said contract providing the consent of said sureties is first obtained."

"I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was regularly introduced and adopted by the board of trustees of the city of South San Francisco this 2d day of January, 1917, by the

following vote: Ayes—Trustees M. F. Healy, George H. Wallace and J. H. Kelley. Noes—Trustees none. Absent—Trustees Cunningham and Holston.

The reports of city officers for the month of December were then read. The report of the city clerk showed the following balances: General fund, \$1926.42; library fund, \$1136.17; sinking fund, \$4657.29; city hall fund, \$1188.99; weed fund, \$236.80; sewer fund, \$1778.74; library building fund, \$57.64; storm sewer No. 1, \$295.34.

The report of the city health officer was the only other report received at this meeting, which showed the general health of the city to be very good.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the reports of the city officers received at this meeting be accepted and filed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the street committee be instructed to have the sidewalk in front of the city library building cleaned off. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that W. L. Hickey be given the work of building 300 feet of sewer on Spruce avenue to connect with the new high school building, at the rate of 60 cents per foot. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Healy, seconded by Trustee Wallace, that the board adjourn until Monday, January 8, 1917, to meet at 310 Linden avenue, at 8 o'clock p. m. Carried.

Time of adjournment, 9 p. m.

### ANSWER TO A QUERY.

South San Francisco, Cal.  
December 28, 1916.

The Enterprise—Dear Sir: In answer to your ad, "Why doesn't Mr. Jennings' new car need a horn?" Answer: Because, being a Dodge car, it always has the word Dodge written in front.

Respectfully submitted,  
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313 Miller avenue, South San Francisco.

### PERMIT TO EXAMINE FEHRN DEPOSIT GRANTED

Mrs. Emma Genochio, sister of John J. Fehr, who killed himself in San Francisco last Friday after shooting and killing his divorced wife, petitioned the superior court Thursday morning, through her attorney, Albert Mansfield, for permission to open a safe deposit box the brother had in the First National Bank of Redwood City. The petitioner desires to ascertain if the deposit box contains a will of Fehr. As far as is now known he died intestate.

### FIRE IN LOCAL HOTEL.

Last Sunday morning a fire broke out behind the range in the kitchen of the Linden Hotel, but was put out by the fire department before much damage was done. Chief Kneese stated in his report to the underwriters that some sort of protective lining should be put behind the range, as it could have been a very dangerous fire.

## THE VISITACION VALLEY MINSTRELS

The Visitacion valley minstrels will stage their minstrel show under the auspices of South City Lodge, No. 832, L. O. O. M., at Metropolitan Hall on Thursday evening, February 1, 1917.

The characters will be Bill Brandt, the famous "coon" shouter, who will make you laugh, cry or giggle at will. Frank Thompson, who has traveled far and wide, will tell stories of his experiences which promise to keep you awake. The tambos will be Billy Ahberg and Al Volker, both as funny as they make 'em. Both have voices, and their songs will bring you back to old minstrel days. The famous beauty chorus will sing and their voices will echo the country over. The time will be interlarded. The minstrels have been staged at other places with great success.

### T. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Public service at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Writing on the Cross." All persons and children invited.  
Bible study at 6:45.  
Public service at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Ideal Parents."

### THREATS OF DEATH MADE BASE FOR DIVORCE SUIT

Claiming that her husband threatened to kill her and himself on several occasions and one time jumped out of bed and grabbed a revolver, which the plaintiff with considerable difficulty wrested from him, Esther Schneider of Daly City began suit in the superior court in Redwood City for divorce from Peter Schneider on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

The couple were married at St. Joseph, Michigan, August 25, 1909, and have been making their home in Daly City for some time. They have no children.

Judge Buck granted the wife a restraining order preventing the husband from drawing out from the Italian safe deposit vaults certain moneys which the couple have accumulated since their marriage.

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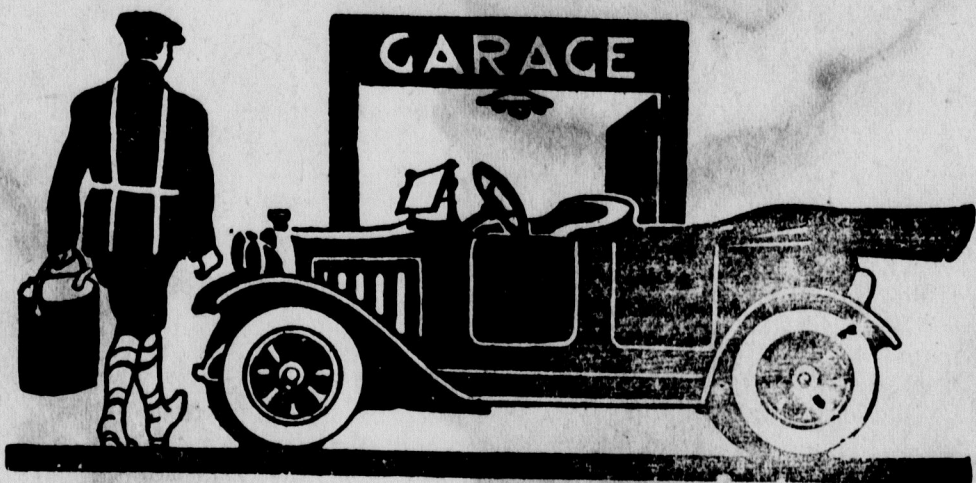
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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The board of supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, January 2d, at 10 a. m., there being present Joseph M. Francis (presiding), James T. Casey, William H. Brown and C. V. Thompson.

The minutes of the meeting of December 18th were read and approved.

The following reports of county officers were received and ordered filed:

### JOS. H. WASH, Clerk.

I have collected during the month of November, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Clerk's fees	\$395.45
Law library fund tax	77.00
Deposits	100.00
Total	\$572.45

### A. McSWENNEY, License Collector.

The following is my report as license collector during month of October, 1916:

Cless A liquor (4)	\$480.00
Special liquor (6)	15.00
Total	\$495.00

### M. SEEHAM, Sheriff.

I have collected during the month of November, 1916, \$75.59 fees due the county, and have paid the same to the county treasurer.

Prisoners boarded at county jail during month of December, 69; whole number of days, 395; amount due for board of prisoners, \$197.50.

### W. H. BARG, Recorder.

I have collected during the month of November, 1916, the following fees, to-wit:

Recorder's fees	\$903.15
All of which has been paid into the county treasury.	

Newton A. Peck, county horticultural commissioner, submitted his report showing that he had examined 9272 trees, shrubs and plants during the month, also two cases of bulbs and eight cars of seed potatoes. With the exception of 154 plants, which were infested with soft brown scale, the shipments were passed as clean.

County Surveyor James V. Neuman submitted a report showing that he had turned into the county treasurer the sum of \$39.58 which he had received for some excess steel left over from a Duncanson & Harrelson contract.

The following persons having complied with the county ordinance and furnished the necessary bonds were granted liquor licenses:

First township—John Gartland, Colma; Harry E. Rogers, Colma; J. Foppiano, Millbrae; J. E. Rogers, Colma.

Third township—A. D. Bonzangi, La Honda.

Fourth township—Pete Bacigalupi, Halfmoon Bay.

Fifth township—McCormick & Son, Pescadero.

The following applications will be acted upon a month hence:

First township—V. L. Coppo.

Fourth township—G. Toemi, Halfmoon Bay.

Third township—B. Degivanni, Redwood City (class B).

Attorney James T. O'Keefe addressed the board and asked that Attilio Pierini of Redwood City be permitted to withdraw his application for a wholesale liquor license. The request was granted.

A. C. G. Hahn, chairman of the trustees of the Pulgas mosquito abatement district, addressed the board in the matter of an invasion of caterpillars into the southern portion of the county, which he explained were playing havoc with the oak trees in and around Menlo Park. He said he had taken the matter up with County Horticultural Commissioner Peck and the latter had suggested spraying the trees as the best means of destroying the pest.

A spraying apparatus, Peck explained, would cost in the neighborhood of \$375. Hahn asked the board to consider the purchase of this apparatus and loan it to the mosquito abatement district.

After the members of the board had expressed themselves as desirous of co-operating in every way to bring about the destruction of the caterpillars, it was ordered, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, that a committee be appointed to take the matter up with the county horticultural commissioner and ascertain the probable cost of the above spraying outfit. Chairman Francis thereupon appointed Supervisors Brown and MacBain to serve on the committee.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the

applications of A. Bonzangi of La Honda and Peter Bacigalupi of Halfmoon Bay for permits to conduct dances in connection with their places of business were rejected without prejudice on the grounds that they had not been made out in the proper form.

J. J. Mori of Rockaway Beach and John Foppiano Jr. of Millbrae, for dancing permits, were given their first reading. They will be acted upon ninety days hence.

State Senator-elect M. B. Johnson addressed the board in reference to the completion of the Big Basin road from Pescadero to Santa Cruz county. He stated that he had received a communication from the state engineer in charge of the work, who informed him that he would require \$45,000 to finish the road. The \$10,000 state appropriation last year for this work had already been expended in the building of three miles of the road. There remains about twelve miles more. Johnson said he would like to be in a position to state to the legislature just what San Mateo county intended to further appropriate, so as to be able to ask help from the state.

After considerable discussion Chairman Francis appointed Supervisors Thompson, Brown and MacBain and County Surveyor Neuman to take the matter up with the supervisors and surveyor of Santa Cruz county and see what proportion of the above expense the latter would be willing to stand.

Attorney James T. O'Keefe of Redwood City presented a deed conveying Allejandras avenue in the third district to the county. The deed was accepted and ordered recorded, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

District Attorney Swart informed the board that he was ready to proceed with the trials of Peter Gianini, John Mori and A. Picchi, three saloonmen of the county against whom complaints had been filed charging them with violating certain sections of the county liquor ordinance. The men had been summoned to appear before the board at this meeting and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

The hearing of the Gianini case was taken up first. District Attorney Swart conducting the prosecution, while the accused saloonman was represented by Attorney J. J. Bullock. The specific charge against Gianini was that after playing cards in his saloon on the night of November 23d until 11 o'clock, he transferred the games to the dining room of the place, where playing continued until 3 o'clock, during which time liquor was sold to those participating in the game.

The following witnesses were sworn in and gave testimony in the case: George J. Caviglia, the detective employed by the Gignac Secret Service Bureau, who secured the evidence upon which the complaint was drawn up; Peter Gianini, the owner of the place and the defendant; A. Tomi, one of the men playing in the card game on the night in question.

The evidence in the Gianini case being all in, the board decided to take up the cases against the other two men in the afternoon and adjourned at 12 m. for the noon recess.

The board reconvened at 1:30 p. m., all members being present.

The hearing of the complaints against John Mori of Rockaway Beach, charged with selling liquor in the ballroom of his place after 11 o'clock in the night on the night of November 23th, was taken up first.

George J. Caviglia, the detective, was again sworn and gave testimony in accordance with the above complaint.

Mori took the stand in his own behalf and denied the charges made against him. He called the following witnesses, who, after being sworn in, gave testimony corroborating the statements of the defendant:

Roy Mori, his brother; Albert Budd, who was in the saloon on the night in question, and Frank O'Hillman, who was also in the place on the same night.

The board next took up the hearing of the complaint against A. Picchi of Halfmoon Bay, against whom a charge had been filed by District Attorney Swart for allowing his place to be conducted in a disorderly manner. It was in Picchi's place that a man named Garbini was shot in the hand by an intoxicated person named

Squalgia about two months ago. It was claimed that the bartender of the saloon, a man named Gamba, had sold Squalgia liquor after the latter was in a bad state of intoxication, and then, when questioned by the officers after the shooting had taken place, stated that nothing unusual had occurred and everything about the saloon was quiet and peaceful.

District Attorney Swart read statements of several witnesses to the shooting. He stated that while Picchi was not in the saloon at the time, he wished to establish the precedent in the county of holding the owners of the saloons responsible for what takes place therein.

The board after hearing the cases took the following action with regard to the three men:

The license of P. Gianini was ordered taken away from him for one month on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

The charge against John Mori was ordered dismissed on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, the evidence submitted being considered insufficient to find the defendant guilty.

The license of A. Picchi was ordered suspended for a period of three months, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

The following persons were granted county aid in the sum of \$8 per month:

Mrs. Marie Carli, aged 67, Daly City, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Mrs. Emma Pinto, a widow, aged 43, with a sick son to support, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Mrs. Mary Calway, aged 60, of Daly City, on motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Mrs. Cora Gashorn, aged 44, of Redwood, out of work, on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

The Colma Construction Company presented a claim of \$410 against John McReynolds, the contractor, for rent of a gasoline roller used on the Halfmoon Bay road. The claim was ordered filed on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor Casey.

The following three other claims were presented against McReynolds and the same action was taken with them as was with the claim of the Colma Construction Company:

Morris K. Davis, \$300, for implements furnished; James Mascioni \$111, and Marsh & Cunha, \$105, both for supplies furnished.

A communication was received from the tourist association of central California relative to an appropriation the board had verbally agreed to carry on the work of the association throughout the state.

A resolution ordering the acceptance of the agreement was adopted on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the board voting to rescind its action taken at a former meeting whereby it had allowed the claim of the tourist association in the sum of \$1200.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Brown, the board voted to rescind its action in allowing a claim of \$200 for two pages of advertising in the California magazine de luxe.

A communication was read from the United States health department notifying the board that a man named W. J. Graf had been sent to take charge of the work of squirrel extermination in San Mateo county. Graf appeared at the meeting himself and requested that he be given quarters somewhere in the court house. He was given permission to use the office that had been provided for the public administrator.

C. A. Hinman of Belmont addressed a communication to the board tendering his resignation as a member of the board of trustees of the Pulgas mosquito abatement district. The resignation was accepted, on motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, and L. A. Barrett of Belmont was appointed to take Hinman's place.

A petition, signed by J. M. Phillips and other residents of Granada on the coastside, was received, asking the board to take some action to provide road communication with the town of Granada and the new coast boulevard. Action on the petition was laid over for one week.

Supervisor Brown addressed the

board in reference to the complaint of several property owners in the Swift addition to the town of Belmont against the manner in which the street to their homes had been left through the construction of the state highway from Beresford to Redwood. On motion of Supervisor Brown, seconded by Supervisor MacBain, the matter was referred to County Surveyor Neuman to take up with the state highway commission.

A communication from A. B. Fletcher, state highway engineer, in reference to the abandonment of certain portion of the county road between Redwood City and Beresford on the west side of the railroad track, was referred to District Attorney Swart on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from Andrew Y. Wood and Caroline L. Wood, asking the board to set a time for hearing claims for damages that might be expected as a result of the construction of the proposed sidewalk in Lomita Park.

Charles H. Lee and William Wilkins addressed the board in reference to the bids that had been received for the above sidewalk work. They suggested in view of the fact that some error had occurred in the proceedings inviting sealed proposals that all bids be rejected and readvertised for.

On motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Casey, it was ordered that the above bids be returned to the respective bidders unopened and that in inviting new proposals it be stated when, where and by whom the bids are to be opened, something that had not been done in the first place.

A communication was received from J. T. Jensen of Lomita Park, father of Kenfield Jensen, the 17-year-old boy who was fatally injured when struck by an automobile on the state highway several months ago, asking the county to assist him in paying the hospital, doctor and funeral bills incurred as a result of the accident.

On motion of Supervisor Casey, seconded by Supervisor Thompson, the clerk was instructed to notify the several persons holding claims against Jensen to present them to the county for payment. The total amount of the bills is about \$50. Supervisor Brown explained to the board that the wife of Jensen had gone insane following the death of the son and the father, who earned about \$65 a month, was having considerable difficulty in providing the necessities of life for four other children.

The following bids were opened for furnishing supplies to the county farm and hospital during the year 1917:

### GROCERIES.

Levy Bros., San Mateo	\$2110.78
S. H. Barker & Son, San Gregorio	2485.67
California Grocery and Hardware Company, Burlingame	2340.45
Emmett Mercantile Company, Belmont	2103.22

The bid of the Emmett Mercantile Company, being the lowest submitted, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

### MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

Miller Drug Company, Burlingame	\$286.97
Ellers Drug Company, San Mateo	334.95
Morse Pharmacy Company, San Mateo	265.75

The bid of the Morse Pharmacy Company, being the lowest and best submitted, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

### FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.

New California Market, Burlingame—Beef forequarters, 12½ cents; chunks, 11½ cents; plate and brisket, 11½ cents; stew, 7 cents; mutton carcass, 15 cents; mutton forequarters, 14 cents; mutton hindquarters, 16½ cents; mutton stew, 7 cents.

Beef to be first-class steer meat and mutton to be first quality.

Hams, Standard Rex brand, or its equal, 27½ cents; bacon, 28½ cents; pure lard, 20½ cents; compound lard, 18½ cents.

The above bid, being the only one presented, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

### FEED AND FUEL.

Thompson & Patee, San Mateo	\$2162.25
San Mateo Feed and Fuel Company	\$2083.75

The bid of the San Mateo Feed and Fuel Company, being the lower of the two submitted, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

### SHOES.

Levy Bros., San Mateo—Men's kid	\$2.75 a pair; vicl kid, \$3.50 a pair.
Rosetti's Booterie, San Mateo—Men's kid	\$2.35 a pair; vicl kid, \$3.45 per pair.

The bid of Rosetti's Booterie, being the lower of the two, was accepted on

motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

### FURNISHINGS.

Levy Bros., San Mateo, \$658.63. The above bid, being the only one presented, was accepted on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

### TOBACCO.

Emmett Mercantile Company, Belmont, \$215. Mrs. K. L. Keating, San Mateo, \$235. The contract was awarded to Mrs. Keating on motion of Supervisor MacBain, seconded by Supervisor Thompson.

Two claims of J. V. Swift for stamps furnished County Auditor J. J. Shields and County Clerk Jos. H. Nash, the first amounting to \$10 and the second \$100, were presented and allowed.

The board adjourned at 3:40 p. m., to meet Monday, January 8th, at 10 a. m.

## BUYING HOME-MADE BROOMS HELPS HOUSEWIVES

Every housewife in California can help reduce the cost of living to her own family by taking the trouble to see to it that when she purchases so small a tiny as a "broom" to insist on being supplied with a broom made in California.

Many a woman in California is unaware of the fact that most of the brooms now sold in this state are not only imported from eastern states (from which money sent for brooms never comes back to California to help swell our local circulation) but, in addition, that the imported brooms come right here direct from prisons of the east where convict labor is used exclusively in their manufacture. And while it is laudable to encourage the labor of convicts, yet as "charity begins at home," California housewives owe a greater duty to their own families by keeping broom-making money right in their own community.

And speaking of "charity," no housewife will care to deny that all the "blind" people of the state, who have no private income and must beg for a living if they cannot find "work" to do which they can do, must be supported by the general public purse. Homes for the blind and the like cost the public real money; and every dollar which the state spends to support the blind means just so much more added to the "cost of living" of each family which pays taxes either directly or indirectly. On the other hand, every dollar made by the blind people of the state means just so many 100 cents less to be taken from the "charity pockets" of our housewives.

To enable blind people to support themselves, a number of philanthropic men and women in San Francisco recently opened up shops where these unfortunate are kept busy making brooms. But when it comes to marketing the blind people's brooms it is found by the Home Industry League of California that the local markets are so stocked with brooms made outside the state by penitentiaries that the brooms made by the state's deserving blind are crowded out of the stores of the state by the product of the prisons.

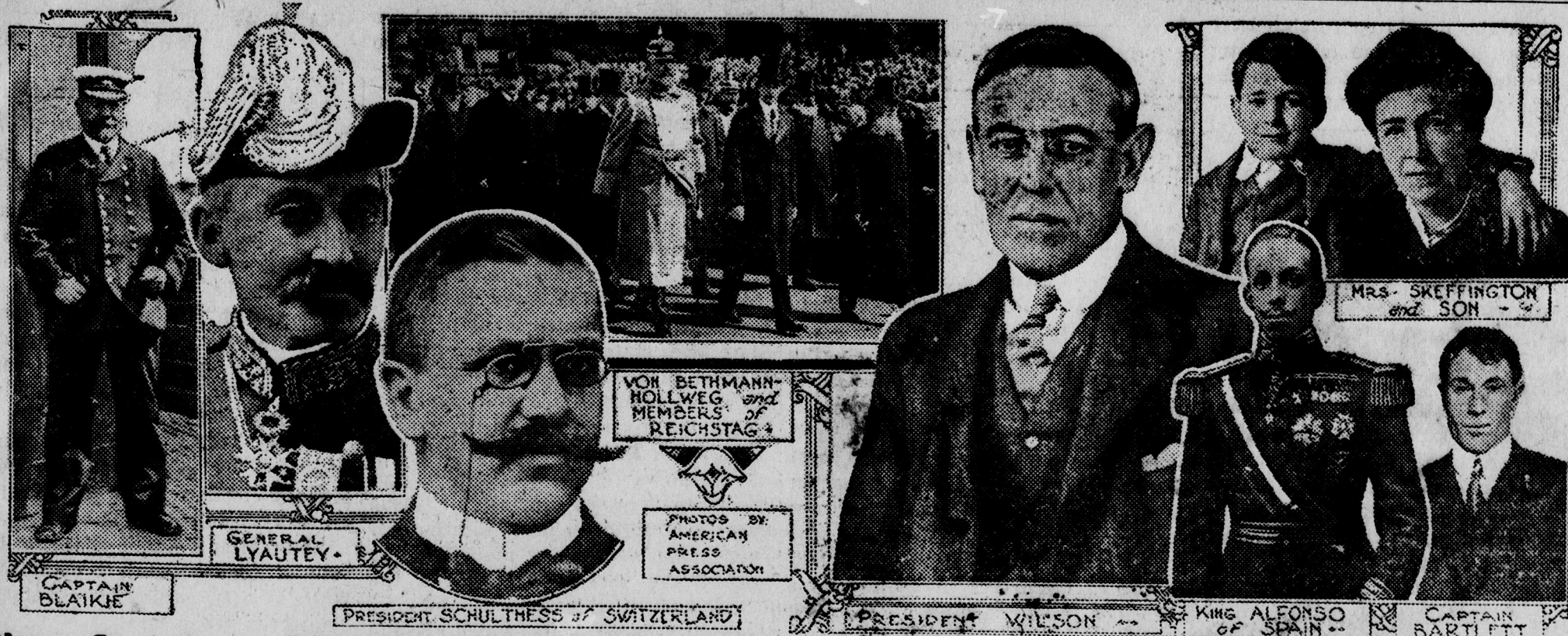
An appeal is thus being made by the Home Industry League to its 100,000 women "auxiliary" members to personally demand brooms made in the state, and to urge their women friends to second their demand, each member being pledged to see that her grocer or general dealer carries California brooms in stock. Trifling as each individual item may seem it is expected by the league that through this campaign many hundreds of thousands of dollars may be kept in circulation in the state, as well as helping many a local cripple to help herself—and save the public a considerable quantity of money now paid in taxes necessary to support the blind.

## AGED COASTSIDE JUDGE REPORTED SERIOUSLY ILL

Justice of the Peace John Pitcher of Halfmoon Bay, believed to be the oldest magistrate in the state, is reported to be seriously ill at his coastside home. Judge Pitcher will be 90 years of age next July.

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel, piano and harp lessons given by Mrs. A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms reasonable. Advt.





## News Snapshots Of the Week

Belligerents in the European conflict were all given a jolt when the United States suddenly called the attention of the warring powers to conditions which were becoming unbearable to neutrals and asked for a comparison of views so that the world might know if peace were really nearer than we know; co-operation in steps to stop all future wars was also promised. Germany, however, repeated her former proposition of a conference of belligerents which Lloyd George has already declared impossible. Switzerland sent a peace note, while Spain, Sweden and other neutrals were expected to do the same. General Lyautey was made war minister in France. Captain Blaikie, captured by submarine which he is said to have attempted to ram, will not be shot, say Germans. Captain Bartlett, Peary's navigator, will try for north pole himself. Mrs. Skeffington reaches America. She will lecture on her husband's death at the hands of the British during the Irish riots.

## CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Snow is reported at Yosemite, Mari-  
posa, El Portal and Mt. Bullion.

The site is being cleared for Stan-  
ford's new half-million dollar library.

Work has started on the foundation  
of the new county tuberculosis sana-  
torium at Livermore.

Postoffice employees report the vol-  
ume of Christmas packages the heav-  
iest ever known in Grass Valley.

An immense electrically lighted  
Christmas tree was the feature of an  
open-air entertainment held in Lodi.

Rev. E. A. Wible, said to have been  
the oldest active Methodist minister in  
California, died in Eureka last week,  
89 years old.

Steel head are moving up the Rus-  
sian river in good numbers. Many  
anglers caught the limit of two over  
the Christmas holidays.

Albert Bonnaheim, well known as a  
benefactor of the University of Cali-  
fornia, died at the Adler Sanatorium,  
San Francisco, last week.

An ordinance regulating the weight  
of five-cent bread was ordered to be  
formulated in Eureka by the City Coun-  
cil to prevent weight scaling.

Two hundred and eight poor fam-  
ilies in Santa Clara county were given  
a Christmas dinner and a large quan-  
tity of clothing by the San Jose Elks.

Forty-seven aliens were admitted to  
citizenship at an examination held in  
Redwood City by F. N. Littleton of  
the United States District Attorney's  
office.

An effort will be made to obtain  
legislation in California and Nevada  
which will permit the organization of  
irrigation districts comprising land in  
both States.

San Bernardino, the third largest  
city in Southern California, voted for  
prohibition by a majority of 600 when  
the State issue was submitted at the  
last election.

The Al Jones magnesite claims on  
the east side of Red Mountain, near  
Livermore, will be operated full blast  
during the entire winter, so great is  
the demand for the product.

The mail car of the Narrow Gauge  
Railway Company was found too small  
to accommodate the Christmas mail of  
Grass Valley, and a freight car had  
to be pressed into commission.

Heavy snow fell over the northern  
part of Los Angeles last week, for the  
sixth time in the 40 years the weather  
bureau has been established there. It  
melted almost as rapidly as it fell.

The City Council, by a 3 to 2 vote,  
last week placed San Bernardino in the  
dry column. The prohibition ordinance  
was submitted by initiative petition,  
asking that the measure be adopted  
direct.

After married life consisting of one  
day the romance of 12-year-old Frances  
Yulehena and William Kostriken, an  
iron worker, 23 years of age, came to  
an abrupt end with their arrest on  
Christmas day.

The Coast Division of Student Y. M.  
C. A. was in annual session last week  
at Asilomar, the Y. M. C. A. camp, with  
an attendance from schools and col-  
leges of California, Arizona and Ne-  
vada numbering 160.

Warning to watch for nineteen "tub-  
ular" packages containing cigar bombs,  
has been sent to every postmaster in  
the United States. Twenty-five of the  
explosive cigars were mailed at Goffs,  
Cal., on December 22; six have been  
accounted for.

David Canlan, last of four alleged dy-

namiters tried for the destruction of  
the Los Angeles Times building Octo-  
ber 1, 1910, and the death of twenty  
men, was sentenced last week to ten  
years in San Quentin penitentiary on  
a charge of manslaughter.

What is believed in Santa Barbara  
to be the first Coroner's jury in the  
State composed entirely of women, was  
called to serve on a case at Los Ala-  
mos. The case was that of an infant,  
which the jury of eleven found had  
died from accidental suffocation.

Two hundred and fifty employees of  
the Northern California Power Com-  
pany scattered through the counties of  
Trinity, Shasta, Tehama, Butte, Glenn  
and Colusa, received a present of 25  
per cent of the amount of their wages  
last month. Every man on the last  
pay roll was remembered.

A hunt for the loot of the vandals  
who stole from the cathedral at Guada-  
lajara, Mexico, "La Purisima," a well-  
nigh priceless Murillo canvas, has led  
to the finding of another of the fa-  
mous painter's masterpieces, also enti-  
tled "La Purisima," tucked away in  
the vault of a Los Angeles bank.

According to an order received from  
the Department of the Interior, which  
virtually overrules the General Land  
Office, desert entries in Lassen county  
are admitted to patent. Many patents  
have been held up three years on the  
ground that the water of Honey Lake  
was unsuitable for irrigation on ac-  
count of its mineral ingredients.

Four feet of snow fell at Hunting-  
ton Lake last week.

Snow to a depth of three inches cov-  
ered West Point and Mount Tamalpais  
for the holidays.

The stork was as busy as Santa  
Claus in San Mateo. He left four  
Christmas babies.

Berkeley has been chosen as one of  
the twelve cities in which to establish  
the Farm Loan Banks.

The Pocoloma Hotel, a week-end  
resort, 20 miles west of San Rafael,  
burned to the ground last week.

The Southern California orange crop  
was nipped with frost last week. The  
damage is estimated at about  
\$5,000,000.

Ah Wing, recently convicted of the  
killing of Lee Yow Jue during a tong  
war in Stockton, was sentenced to a  
life term in San Quentin.

Twelve women, sitting as a jury,  
found another member of their sex,  
Mrs. Mary Chiappini of Menlo Park,  
guilty of conducting a "blind pig."

Five sticks of 40 per cent dynamite  
were found under a bridge that spans  
Temescal creek by two boys who were  
playing around the old Emeryville race  
track.

Miss Wilma Knight, Sutter county  
school teacher and daughter of G. W.  
Knight, was slightly wounded in the  
left ear by a bullet fired by an un-  
known.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce  
a few days ago took up the fight to  
forestall any attempt by San Francisco  
to annex Oakland in its program for a  
Greater San Francisco.

Windows were smashed in an art  
store at 521 Market street, San Fran-  
cisco, which contained calendars and a  
cartoon of Kaiser Wilhelm attired in  
the garb of a British felon.

The year's expenses for the killing  
of rodents by Alameda county, came  
to \$8677, according to figures com-  
piled by County Auditor E. F. Garrison,  
the State paying an equal amount.

Snow was reported by the weather  
bureau at Corona and by unofficial ob-  
servers at Pomona and San Bernar-  
dino. The foothills were white a third  
of the way down from their peaks.

Applications for registration and re-

registration of automobiles for 1917  
began during the past few days have  
disclosed 894 cases of violations of the  
law requiring registration during 1916.

Florence Mason, an orphan girl, has  
been stealing in order to give herself  
presents, so that her girl friends at the  
College of the Pacific in San Jose,  
would believe she had relatives who  
were fond of her.

The firm of Mercer & Fraser of Eu-  
reka submitted the lowest bid for sal-  
vaging the submarine H-3 at Samoa. Their  
bid was \$18,000 for the delivery of the  
vessel in Humboldt bay. The bids ran  
as high as \$83,000.

Californians who will leave Febru-  
ary 24 on the California Inaugural Spe-  
cial to attend the inauguration of Pres-  
ident Wilson will be the guests of United  
States Senator James D. Phelan dur-  
ing their stay in the National capital.

Because the members of the Fitch-  
burg Improvement Club protested so  
vigorously against their plant the Mor-  
ran Packing Company will not estab-  
lish a \$500,000 packing house in Fitch-  
burg, but will go to South San Fran-  
cisco instead.

With a view to sounding the opinion  
of all concerned, the State Industrial  
Accident Commission is holding a series  
of conferences with labor leaders, em-  
ployers and insurance carriers on the  
subject of proposed changes in the  
workmen's compensation act.

Owners of the highlands, in the west  
side levee district, south of Grimes,  
have prepared to bring a fight in  
court to prevent the collection of an  
assessment recently levied to erect a  
Sacramento-river levee to protect the  
150,000 acres in the district.

That finger nail deposits may be  
used to advantage in establishing facts  
of crime and in criminal investigation  
of crimes of violence is the theory of  
Albert Schneider, Ph. M. D. M., of San  
Francisco, who will open the new  
Berkeley Police College as dean.

Twenty-one parcels of land, consist-  
ing of various parts of the famous S. J.  
Baldwin estate at Arcadia and Santa  
Anita, was the security given by Anita  
M. Baldwin for a loan of \$1,200,000  
from the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance  
Company of Los Angeles a few days  
ago.

The Union Trust Company of San  
Francisco will borrow \$1,000,000 from  
the Sacramento county highway fund,  
County Treasurer Christophel has an-  
nounced, paying 2 per cent per annum  
interest. The \$1,000,000 will be loaned  
for at least a year, and it will not be  
needed until about March, 1918.

Ben Arata, a farmer who has a ranch  
at the head of Bear Gulch road, near  
Redwood City, says that he is through  
being a Good Samaritan. He reported to  
Sheriff Michael Sheehan that he took  
in a stranger and gave him a night's  
lodging. When he awakened he found  
the guest missing. Also were \$50, a  
rifle, a revolver, a watch, a suit of  
clothes, a blanket, a horse and a dog.

Three cans containing jewelry worth,  
according to rough estimates, \$35,000,  
were uncovered in a niche in a rocky  
cliff on the George Anderson ranch,  
east of Wheatland, Yuba county, by  
Alfred Talbot, a trapper. Talbot, set-  
ting his trap in what he thought to be  
a "coon hole," placed his hands on the  
cans. He opened them and found them  
filled with jewelry, diamonds,  
rings, watches and stickpins. So far  
Sheriff McCoy has been unable to find  
any clue to the owner of the cached  
jewelry. It is believed to have been  
cached there at least 20 years ago.

Fellow wanted to kill us the other  
day, but we told him we were not fit  
to die and he readily agreed with us.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Industrial Development in California

Continues—Shipbuilding Breaks All  
Records—Crops Good With High  
Prices—Railroads and Public Utili-  
ties Making Many Improvements.

January 2d, San Francisco—Union  
Iron Works launches largest combined  
freight and passenger carrier ever  
built on the bay.

Grass Valley—J. B. Hubbard erect-  
ing \$10,000 residence here.

Sisson—Fish hatchery here largest  
in the world, capacity 50,000,000 trout  
and salmon fry.

Grass Valley—Contract to clear  
thirty acres of land let on Loma Rica  
ranch. Thirty men will be employed  
about a year.

Manteka—Contract for \$2,000,000  
Spreckels sugar factory let to Dyer  
Bros. of Cincinnati, who are also  
building sugar factory for Utah-  
Idaho Sugar Company at Tracy.

Corning—Car of turkeys from here  
sells for \$10,000.

Van Nuys lays cornerstone of \$35,-  
000 city hall.

Santa Ana—Old cannery to open  
here next August with \$1000 a day  
payroll for four months. Five hun-  
dred employees to be used.

Visalia—\$3000 women's club being  
erected here.

Bellflower—Twenty-acre sugar beet  
ranch here returns owner \$1900.

Richmond—Construction of \$10,000  
First Christian Church started here.

California public utility development  
aggregating \$25,000,000 has been pre-  
sented to the railroad commission for  
investigation and approval during the  
last few months. These concerns  
pour new money into the state and  
pay a large proportion of the taxes.

San Francisco—Government reports  
San Francisco in the lead in coast  
shipbuilding, with 78 steel ships;  
Seattle second with 33, Portland  
third with 8.

Santa Barbara Telephone Company  
gives \$700,000 trust deed to secure  
\$700,000 bonds to be issued by new  
company. Thirteen thousand dollars'  
worth of new supplies ordered.

Bakersfield—\$47,720.70 contract let  
for section of Bakersfield-Taft county  
highway.

Orange—Members of Santa Ana  
Valley Walnut Growers' Association  
receive \$361,246.40 for season's crop.

Los Angeles—Union Iron Works of  
San Francisco reported backing big  
ship enterprise on Los Angeles harbor.

Santa Fe Company is doing large  
amount of building and improvement  
work in southern California.

Martinez—Standard Oil Company is  
largest single taxpayer in Contra  
Costa county, paying \$86,000 as first  
installment of taxes this year. A few  
industries like this mean much to a  
community.

Tulare—\$80,000 worth of brandy  
shipped from here by one man to New  
York and Chicago for holiday orders.

Richmond—\$20,000 annex to be built  
on high school.

California railroads have assessed  
valuation of \$157,006,590.

Coal famines and high prices of oil  
products due to federal prosecutions  
is opening the public mind to the  
necessity of congress taking some ac-  
tion on water power legislation. The  
Ferris bill as amended by the senate  
would start power projects in this  
state running into hundreds of mil-  
lions of investments. It would result  
in electrifying railroads and the true  
conservation of coal and oil would be  
the result of constructive legislation.

Terra Bella—Contract for first unit  
of irrigation project signed, cost of  
which will be about \$365,000.

Ten thousand and thirteen miles of  
good roads in southern California,  
says Auto Club of southern California.

Santa Ana to have \$3500 ice plant.

Lewiston—\$19,747.82 was dredged  
from rich gold bank here in sixteen  
days.

Visalia—\$14,000 residence to be built  
here.

Stanislaus county sells \$1,482,000  
road bonds.

Taft—Demand for oil land heavy.

Chico Milk Company plans \$10,000  
milk depot and \$2500 pasteurizing  
plant here.

Los Banos—New hotel opens here.

Los Banos—\$63,000 bonds for new  
school voted here.

Visalia—Feeding of thousands of  
sheep here at sugar factory on grain  
hay and beet pulp is success.



### FOR DRESSY OCCASIONS.

Creamy satin is the fabric used here.  
Braid and stitching are both combined  
to lavishly trim peplum, girdle, collar  
and roll back cuffs. This braiding is  
silver thread interwoven with red.

### ENABLING ACT TO BE INTRODUCED IN LEGISLATURE

The measure proposing an en-  
abling act to consolidate San Fran-  
cisco and San Mateo county will be  
introduced at the coming session of  
the legislature. The task of prepar-  
ing the bills has been placed in the  
hands of J. F. English, assistant city  
attorney of San Francisco, by the con-  
ference committee.

To carry the consolidation plan  
through, three elections will be neces-  
sary. According to English, these  
elections could be held within a year  
after the passage of the enabling act.  
This is made possible by a constitu-  
tional amendment adopted two years  
ago.

"Under this amendment," said Eng-  
lish, "San Francisco is given the op-  
portunity to consolidate with San  
Mateo county if the people are willing.  
Under the enabling act elections will  
be held separately in the incorporated  
cities of San Mateo county, in the un-  
incorporated sections and in San  
Francisco. The proposition must carry  
in all of them before the way is clear  
for the Greater San Francisco."

The increasing tendency toward  
short dresses brings out all of the  
chivalry in mankind. We never dream  
now of getting onto the car first.

The fellow who remembers to build  
the kitchen fire generally finds that  
his wife meets him half way by put-  
ting a good breakfast under his belt.



## PIANO CONTEST

Final count December 29, 1916, of Peninsula Drug Company:	Votes
1—Rita Schmidt .....	6,250
2—Gertrude Sands .....	5,500
3—Eleanor Morton .....	4,650,755
4—Elizabeth Monize .....	60,150
5—Marion Fischer .....	3,936,695
6—Florence Bonetti .....	2,874,790
7—Nellie Bortoli .....	6,050
8—Cecil Chadwick .....	14,390
9—Irene Gall .....	502,325
10—Ruth Meier .....	131,205
11—Juanita Brown .....	5,155
12—Safah M. Doak .....	3,595
13—Peter Spiros .....	11,160
14—Freida Stuermann .....	3,435
15—Louise Beltrami .....	703,125
16—Ellen Hyland .....	3,710
17—Beatrice Nellan .....	5,505
18—Amelio Signorello .....	4,985
19—Virginia Chicacci .....	4,600
20—Lizzie Schmidt .....	4,500
21—Alma Chico .....	2,000
22—Alice Stearns .....	4,990
23—Marie Smith .....	3,450
24—Maude Wallace .....	3,065
25—Emma Johnson .....	3,420
26—Helen Dunbaugh .....	71,000
27—Anna Coombes .....	15,000
28—Juanita Dean .....	2,495
29—Emily Fourcans .....	3,510
30—Harold Woodman .....	2,990
31—Eleanor Hynding .....	5,270
32—Andrew Devine .....	4,500
33—Elizabeth Lynch .....	3,045
34—Beatrice Farrell .....	3,395
35—Pearl Ingersoll .....	74,600
36—Methua Castro .....	4,890
37—Leta Lloyd .....	98,380
38—Aida Mazzoni .....	165,130
39—Palma Mancusa .....	113,625
40—Adelle Locatelli .....	89,740
41—Gilda Piccioni .....	30,800
42—Ruth Bissett .....	2,980
43—Angie Castro .....	46,300
44—Edna Broner .....	93,250
45—Alicia Signorelli .....	2,410
46—Miss Moss .....	2,000
47—Catholic Hall .....	1,069,130
48—Francis Carr .....	2,000
49—George Wishing .....	2,400
50—Rose Varney .....	2,000
51—Willie Benedetti .....	15,500
52—Mrs. McConnell .....	43,517

Those who received the prizes at this contest were Eleanor Morton, Florence Bonetti, Catholic Hall, Marion Fisher and Louise Beltrami.

### PEDDLERS VIOLATE ORDINANCE.

M. Greenberg and M. Freidman were arrested last Wednesday for violating ordinance No. 92 in regard to peddling, but the case was dismissed. Freidman was rearrested on the same charge and his case will be heard next Wednesday. City Marshal H. W. Kneese entered the charges against the men.

### REALTY TRANSFERS.

South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company and South City Lot Company to Jorgen M. Olsen—Lot 25, block A, Peck's subdivision No. 1, South San Francisco.

### SWIFT & CO'S SALES

\$575,000,000 IN 1916

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Gross sales of \$575,000,000 and net profits of \$20,465,000 were shown in the report of Swift & Co., packers, for the year ending September 30, 1916, submitted to the stockholders of the company at their annual meeting to-day.

The gross sales for 1915 were \$500,000,000, and the net profits \$14,000,000. President Louis F. Swift said that the actual profits on all operations, including exports, amounted to one-half cent a pound of output. He said

also that the profits on foreign business were greater than on domestic, representing the largest item in the financial result.

### ONE OF THE REASONS WHY CAPITAL HESITATES IN RAILROAD DEVELOPMENT

Sacramento farmers and business men throughout the state are beginning to interest themselves in the political and legislative activity of labor unions and particularly the railroad brotherhoods. They realize that the attempt of the railroad brotherhoods to obtain legislation limiting the number of cars in a freight train is simply a scheme to create more jobs at the expense of the public. It is the law of the state that the number of trains to move the same volume of traffic as to not only greatly increase the cost of operation, but as to delay the movement of freight. The reason of so many additional points between trains moving in opposite direction, as each train would cause a delay to one and often both trains of from fifteen minutes to an hour or more. The law is having the effect of making the law could be a great benefit to the people at large. The law would suffer great loss of time and money.

### COMMISSIONERS' AD.

In the last few years there has been an enormous increase in government by commission. Now if something had been lopped off when the commissions were created, so that the expense of government would not be increased, the commission might have been justified.

But the creation of the first commission was only an addition to the salary list—more offices had been created. Encouraged by the venture the job-hunting class moved for a flock of commissions, and now we have some ten or fifteen state commissions. Each commissioner draws a salary ranging from \$3000 per annum up, and all expenses. Now, like Wisconsin, we are to have a commission to regulate commissions. The next thing is to have regulators to regulate the commissions, and then of course we will need regulators to regulate the regulators. If there is not some way to get us all on the salary list? Salaries are exempt from taxation. Let us see what the above is simply a sample of what many states are afflicted with.

### POLITICAL AND INDUSTRIAL SKIES DARKEN

Demand for applying business principles to public affairs has grown stronger in the past year.

From city government to national affairs there is more pressure to secure a dollar's worth of service for a dollar expended.

There is a growing conviction that business and industries, large and small, are of more importance than all stirrings of political pots.

While crusades against business are becoming less popular, representations of capital seem willing to meet labor more than half way.

When corporations of the Southern Pacific and other great Pacific companies are faced with the unorganized labor they recognize this tendency. These companies raise contract prices of beets to farmers for 1917 on a falling market, they reveal wisdom against less prosperous days in future.

## FRATERNAL ORDERS

### Improved Order of Red Men.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

Thirteen, seven men.

There is a fear to Red Men and coming Red Men. Good for nineteen years ago, the Red Men of the United States were organized.

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Education and intelligence have been made to contribute largely to the large increase in fraternal insurance.

It preaches and teaches fraternalism and tries to show definitely how its application will lessen the burdens of humanity and make life better and bigger.

The past few years have been critical years for fraternal benefit societies. Our readers know the tragedies that have befallen many of them. State after state has legislated against the old plan of fraternal life insurance. The results are that some are standing still, some are torn by fraternal strife and some have gone out of business. The Brotherhood of American Yeomen during all these times has forged ahead, meeting all obligations, and to-day stands out as one of the largest throughout the United States. Its home is Des Moines, Iowa. Its investments, which are the safest and best, are under supervision of the insurance commissioners and is invested in no foreign countries. An American institution for Americans.

Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, elected the following officers: Foreman, Hugh F. McNellis; master of ceremonies, Floyd Menzie; correspondent Mary Bohn; chaplain, Carrie Ayers; overseer, Ernest Page.

Installation of officers will be held on Wednesday evening, January 10th. Invitations have been extended to sister homesteads and a large delegation from San Francisco will be on hand.

### WATCH THE LEGISLATURE.

They wanted your votes a little while ago. They talked to you very earnestly about their devotion to commonweal, and crucial necessity of electing them rather than the other fellows, says the Saturday Evening Post.

Well, there they are now—a senate and a house of representatives—with a short session before them, in which some business of real importance will press for consideration.

Will they go at it with an eye to the commonweal and a sense of high trust with which you have vested them? Will they try to be economical of time and money? Will they subordinate politics of personal, factional, partisan and grandstand sorts to genuine and urgent public business?

Watch them, with their campaign promises to retrench and not create new offices or impose new burdens fresh in mind. Usually you do not watch them. They function in a twilight, quite often of a disappointing character. Watch them this time. See how they expedite or delay important business; what their attitude is toward economical handling of your money; how much time they give to their own purely selfish affair of jockeying for political advantage.

We hope your watching will be pleasantly rewarded. But if they disappoint you, know it and remember it.

Tests at the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin, indicate that by the use of four additional nails in each end an increase of 300 per cent in the strength of canned-food boxes is secured.

For Rent—San Bruno Property—Seven-room cottage, \$18, with high basement; 5-room cottage, with lot 75x100 ft., \$15; 4-room cottage, \$13.50; 5-room flat, \$20; 3-room cottage, \$6; 4-room cottage, furnished, \$15; 2-room cottage, \$5; also store for rent. L. M. Pfluger, San Bruno, or Tel. 125. Adv.

Subscribe for The Enterprise.

### GRAND JURY FINDS TWO INDICTMENTS

Two indictments, involving, it is said, two well-known men of Daly City, were voted for by the grand jury which convened in Redwood City last Wednesday. These indictments will be drawn and submitted to the inquisitorial body at its next meeting.

One of the indictments is in connection with the payment of an alleged illegal claim and the other deals with the voting of a certain person in the north end after an alleged fraudulent registration.

Walter White, Daly City barber, who lost the sight of one eye on primary election day, when he alleges he was assaulted by Constable A. S. Landini after he had challenged the vote of James Nance, a printer, and White's wife testified last Wednesday before the grand jury.

C. R. Zipser, a real estate man of Daly City, gave testimony that the county had been charged too much for private road work. The indictments followed the testimony of Zipser and White.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The lot selling agency in the platted district of South San Francisco has been placed in charge of E. C. Peck & Co.

Mr. Peck's office in this city is located in the hotel building and the San Francisco offices occupy rooms 209-210 Hearst Building, Third and Market streets.

A house building organization is operated in conjunction with this agency. Salesmen desiring to handle lots in this district will apply direct to E. C. Peck & Co. at the above address.

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By W. J. Martin, General Manager.

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Annual Fiesta of the Snows more popular than ever.

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Novel amusement and keen out-of-door recreation.

Spend a day or two in California's "Arctic Region," and enjoy these exhilarating sports. Only a night's ride from San Francisco.

Round-trip Excursion tickets, with 8-day return limit, on sale every Monday and Wednesday during the season.

Greater reduction for tickets sold Fridays and Saturdays, with return limit following Tuesday.

Comfortable rooms and good meals at reasonable prices at Southern Pacific Hotel.

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## Why Not Secure a Lot Now and Hold for the Rise That Is Sure to Come

Terms—10 per cent down and as low as \$5.00 per month.

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